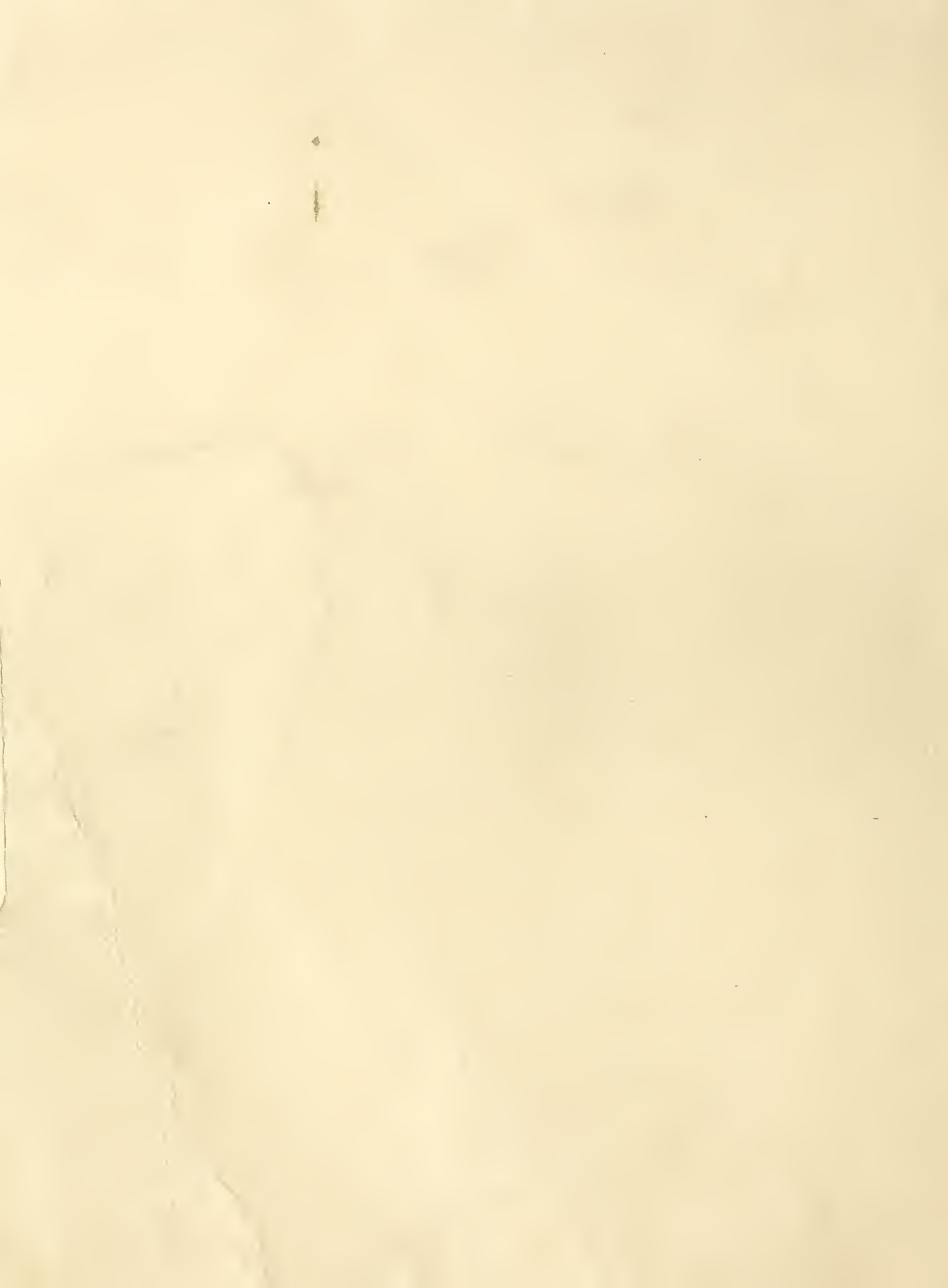


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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[WFO 97]

PART 1414—POULTRY

HEN TURKEYS AND PROCESSED TURKEYS

The fulfillment of requirements for the defense of the United States will result in a shortage in the supply of hen turkeys and processed turkeys for defense, for private account, and for export; and the following order is deemed necessary and appropriate in the public interest and to promote the national defense:

§ 1414.4 *Restrictions with respect to hen turkeys and processed turkeys*—(a) *Definitions*. (1) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, business trust, corporation, or any organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not.

(2) "Director" means the Director of Distribution, War Food Administration.

(3) "Order Administrator" means the person designated by the Director to serve as Order Administrator pursuant to the provisions hereof.

(4) "Hen turkeys" means one or more live, female turkeys at least nine months of age, grown or located in a turkey area.

(5) "Turkey area" means Rockingham County, Virginia; and also, each of the following States is a "turkey area": Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, and Utah.

(6) "Processed turkeys" means one or more hen turkeys killed, bled, plucked, dressed, quartered or otherwise cut up, or frozen. The term "processed turkeys" does not include feathers or other portions of the hen turkeys not fit for human consumption.

(7) "Authorized processor" means a person in a turkey area who holds a letter of authority issued to him by the Order Administrator to process hen turkeys pursuant to the provisions hereof.

(8) "Process" means to kill, bleed, pluck, dress, quarter or otherwise cut up, or freeze hen turkeys, or any combination of such processes.

(9) "Cold storage" means space equipped to be artificially cooled to a temperature of 10° F. or below, and in which food commodities are customarily stored (but not operated as a part of an established retail food business, hotel, or other establishment where persons are housed or fed, and not including a refrigerator storage compartment, usually called a locker, having a capacity of not more than 15 cubic feet).

(10) "Wholesale receiver" means a person who accepts delivery of processed turkeys from one or more authorized processors for the account of said processors, or who purchases processed tur-

keys from one or more authorized processors.

(11) "Turkey buyer" means a person who purchases hen turkeys for delivery to one or more authorized processors.

(12) "Governmental agency" means (i) the Armed Services of the United States (excluding for the purpose of this order, United States Army Post Exchanges, United States Navy Ships' Service Departments, and United States Marine Corps Post Exchanges); (ii) the War Food Administration (including, but not restricted to, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation); (iii) the War Shipping Administration; (iv) the Veterans' Administration; and (v) any other agency designated by the War Food Administrator. The term "governmental agency" also includes any person who, pursuant to a food distribution regulation, is entitled to purchase hen turkeys or processed turkeys subject to this order.

(13) "Armed Services of the United States" means the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard of the United States.

(14) "U. S. Army Quartermaster Market Center" means:

(i) With respect to hen turkeys processed in Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, or Nebraska, the

Officer in Charge, Field Headquarters, Perishable Section, Subsistence Branch, Office of the Quartermaster General, Attention: Poultry Section, 22 West Adams Street, Chicago 6, Ill.

(ii) With respect to hen turkeys processed in Kansas, the

Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, Kansas City Food Terminal Building, Kansas City 15, Kans.

(iii) With respect to hen turkeys processed in Missouri, either the Officer in Charge in (a) (14) (ii) or the

Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, 707 Market Street, St. Louis 1, Mo.

(iv) With respect to hen turkeys processed in Oklahoma, the

Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, 407 Savings Building, Oklahoma City, Okla.

(v) With respect to hen turkeys processed in Texas, either the

Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, Produce Terminal Building, 1201 Jones Street, Fort Worth 2, Tex.

or the

Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, 409 Milan Building, 115 West Travis Street, San Antonio 5, Tex.

(vi) With respect to hen turkeys processed in Washington or Oregon, the

Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, 228 National Building, 1008 Western Avenue, Seattle 4, Wash.

(vii) With respect to hen turkeys processed in Utah, the

Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, Produce Exchange Building, 426 S. W. Temple, Salt Lake City 1, Utah.

(viii) With respect to hen turkeys processed in California, either the

Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, 111 West Seventh Street, P. O. Box 6480, Los Angeles 55, Calif.

or the

Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, 248 Battery Street, San Francisco 11, Calif.

(ix) With respect to hen turkeys processed in Colorado, the

Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, Food Terminal Building, 177 Denargo Market, Denver 5, Colo.

(x) With respect to hen turkeys processed in Rockingham County, Virginia, the

Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, Room 825, 165 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y.

(15) "State Supervisor" means the State supervisor of the Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, in one of the 16 States constituting or containing a turkey area. The address of the State supervisor for each turkey area is as follows:

(i) State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, 110 Federal Courts Building, St. Paul, Minn.

(ii) State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, 208 Old Colony Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

(iii) State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, 5 South Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

(iv) State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, 716 South Seventh Street, Fargo, N. Dak.

(v) State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, 347 Dakota Avenue, South, Huron, S. Dak.

(vi) State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, Box 150, State House Station, Lincoln, Nebr.

(vii) State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, 611 Central Building, Topeka, Kans.

(viii) State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, 8th Floor—Civil Courts Building, St. Louis, Mo.

(ix) State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, 408 Midwest Building, Oklahoma City, Okla.

(x) State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, 603 Littlefield Building, Austin, Tex. . .

(xi) State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, 714 Alaska Building, Seattle 4, Wash.

(xii) State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, 416 Beneficial Life Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. .

(xiii) State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, 760 Market Street—Room 457, San Francisco, Calif.

(xiv) State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, 810 Fourteenth Street, Denver, Colo.

(xv) State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, 215 Mayer Building, Portland 5, Oreg.

(xvi) State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, 203 North Jefferson Street, Richmond, Va.

(b) *Authorization of processors.* Any person who desires to process hen turkeys in a turkey area and to serve as an authorized processor may file with the Order Administrator an application by letter or by telegram followed by letter of confirmation. The application submitted to the Order Administrator shall contain (1) a statement with respect to the location of each plant in a turkey area or areas where he is to process hen turkeys pursuant to the provisions hereof, and (2) a representation that 100 percent of the processed turkeys will be handled only in accordance with the provisions of this order. Thereupon, the Order Administrator shall consider such application and may issue a letter of authorization to process hen turkeys if he determines that such authorization is appropriate to effectuate the provisions hereof. If the Order Administrator declines to approve the application, the application shall be forwarded to the Director. The Director may issue a letter of authorization to the applicant if he determines that the issuance of such authorization is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and to promote the national defense. No person shall serve as, or represent himself to be, an authorized processor unless he has received from the Order Administrator or the Director a letter of authorization, as aforesaid; and an authorized processor shall not process hen turkeys except in the turkey area or areas specified in the letter of authorization issued by the Order Administrator or the Director.

(c) *Restrictions.* (1) No person, except as hereinafter provided, shall (i) sell, contract to sell, give, or deliver hen turkeys or processed turkeys or (ii) purchase, contract to purchase, receive, or accept delivery of hen turkeys or processed turkeys.

(2) No person, other than an authorized processor, shall process hen turkeys within a turkey area or areas.

(3) No person shall ship or transport hen turkeys grown or located in a turkey area to any point outside of such area, except to an authorized processor in an adjoining turkey area.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of (c) (1) and (c) (3) hereof, hen turkeys may be sold and delivered to, and purchased and delivery accepted by, (i) a governmental agency, (ii) any person for such person's use in the fulfillment of an existing contract with a governmental agency, (iii) a turkey buyer, or (iv) an

authorized processor. A turkey buyer may purchase and accept delivery of hen turkeys only in the event such hen turkeys are to be resold and delivered by him to an authorized processor.

(5) Each authorized processor shall set aside and thereafter hold 100 percent of the hen turkeys processed by him. The processed turkeys set aside or required to be set aside by an authorized processor may be sold or delivered by the authorized processor only to the United States Army Quartermaster Market Center, to a wholesale receiver, or such may be delivered to a cold storage warehouse. Each authorized processor who sells or delivers processed turkeys to a wholesale receiver, or who delivers processed turkeys to a cold storage warehouse, shall deliver, with each such shipment or delivery of processed turkeys, a certificate in duplicate, signed by him, in substantially the following language (with the appropriate information inserted in the blank spaces):

This is to certify that ---- pounds of processed turkeys hereby delivered are processed turkeys set aside pursuant to the provisions of War Food Order No. 97, issued by the War Food Administrator on April 20, 1944, and you are required, pursuant to the provisions of said order, to set aside and hold said processed turkeys in accordance with the provisions of said order.

(Signature of Authorized
Processor)

This will acknowledge receipt of the above indicated quantity of processed turkeys set aside pursuant to War Food Order No. 97.

(Signature of Wholesale Re-
ceiver or Cold Storage
Owner or Operator)

The aforesaid certificate shall be signed in duplicate by the person who accepts delivery, as aforesaid, of the processed turkeys, and such person shall return the original to the authorized processor, and shall retain the copy for one year after the date of receipt thereof.

(6) No person owning processed turkeys set aside or required to be set aside hereunder shall use such processed turkeys, in any manner whatsoever, or permit the use of such processed turkeys by another.

(7) A wholesale receiver purchasing or accepting delivery of processed turkeys shall set aside and hold such processed turkeys until such processed turkeys are (i) purchased or rejected by the U. S. Army Quartermaster Market Center, (ii) released by the U. S. Army Quartermaster Market Center for sale to another governmental agency, or (iii) released by the Director.

(8) Notwithstanding the provisions of (c) (1), (c) (5) and (c) (3) hereof, processed turkeys set aside or required to be set aside hereunder may be sold, delivered, used, or removed from storage, subject only to the provisions of (c) (9) hereof, if such processed turkeys are offered, in writing, for sale to the U. S. Army Quartermaster Market Center and rejected by said U. S. Army Quartermaster Market Center.

(9) The owner or operator of cold storage, wherein processed turkeys are set aside or required to be set aside, may permit the removal of processed turkeys, set aside or required to be set aside here-

under, from cold storage, owned or operated by him, only if he obtains a certificate from the owner of such processed turkeys stating that (i) such processed turkeys have been sold to a governmental agency; (ii) the processed turkeys have been rejected by the U. S. Army Quartermaster Market Center, or (iii) the processed turkeys have been released by the Director. The owner or operator of such cold storage shall, upon the Director's request, transmit any or all certificates, submitted as aforesaid, to the Director. All statements contained in or accompanying any such certificate shall be deemed to be representations to an agency of the United States. No person shall be entitled to rely upon any such certificate if he knows or has reasonable cause to believe it contains one or more false statements.

(10) Each owner or operator of cold storage shall, upon the request of the U. S. Army Quartermaster Market Center or the U. S. Army Veterinary Corps, make all processed turkeys, set aside or required to be set aside hereunder, in such cold storage, available for inspection by the U. S. Army Quartermaster Market Center or the U. S. Army Veterinary Corps.

(d) *Releases.* (1) Where an owner has less than 25 hen turkeys and no authorized processor is situated within 100 miles of the farm where the hen turkeys are located, and the owner makes written application to the State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, for the release of the hen turkeys, said State Supervisor may release the hen turkeys for local consumption. If, however, the released hen turkeys are purchased by a turkey buyer or an authorized processor, such hen turkeys shall again become subject to the restrictions of this order.

(2) The Director may, notwithstanding the provisions hereof, release any hen turkeys or processed turkeys from the restrictions hereof, if the Director determines that such release is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and to promote the national defense.

(e) *Exemption.* The provisions of this order shall not apply to hen turkeys used for home consumption by the owner of the hen turkeys.

(f) *Records and reports.* (1) Each authorized processor shall notify the U. S. Army Quartermaster Market Center for the State where said authorized processor has processed hen turkeys that the processed turkeys are available for inspection at the authorized processor's plant, the cold storage warehouse, or the wholesale receiver's warehouse. The notification shall state where the processed turkeys will be available for inspection, when shipment is to be made to the cold storage warehouse or wholesale receiver, and to whom payment is to be made if the processed turkeys are sold to the U. S. Army Quartermaster Market Center.

(2) Each wholesale receiver who receives processed turkeys shall, upon receipt of said processed turkeys, notify the Office of the Quartermaster General at the address shown below. The notice of the arrival of the processed turkeys and that they are available for inspection

tion at a given address shall be sent to the

Officer in Charge, Field Headquarters, Perishable Section, Subsistence Branch, Office of the Quartermaster General, Attention: Poultry Section, 22 West Adams Street, Chicago 6, Ill.

(3) The Director shall be entitled to obtain such information from, and require such reports and records by, any person as may be necessary or appropriate, in the Director's discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order.

(4) Every person subject to this order shall, for at least two years (or for such period of time as the Director may designate), maintain an accurate record of his transactions in processed turkeys.

(g) *Audits and inspections.* The Director shall be entitled to make such audit and inspection of the books, records and other writings, premises or stock of processed turkeys of any person subject to this order.

(h) *Contracts.* The restrictions of this order shall be observed without regard to contracts heretofore or hereafter entered into, or any rights accrued or payments made thereunder. This order shall not, however, be construed as reducing the amount of the processed turkeys which any person is required to offer or deliver pursuant to contracts heretofore or hereafter entered into with any governmental agency.

(i) *Petition for relief from hardship.* Any person affected by this order who considers that compliance herewith would work an exceptional or unreasonable hardship on him may file a petition for relief with the Order Administrator.

Such petition shall be addressed to Order Administrator, War Food Order No. 97, Dairy and Poultry Branch, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, Washington 25, D. C. Petition for such relief shall be in writing and shall set forth all pertinent facts and the nature of the relief sought. The Order Administrator may take any action with reference to such petition which is consistent with the authority delegated to him by the Director. If the petitioner is dissatisfied with the action taken by the Order Administrator on the petition, he shall obtain, by requesting the Order Administrator therefor, a review of such action by the Director. The Director may, after said review, take such action as he deems appropriate, and such action shall be final. The provisions of this paragraph (i) shall not be construed to deprive the Director of authority to consider originally any petition for relief from hardship submitted in accordance herewith. The Director may consider any such petition and take such action with reference thereto that he deems appropriate, and such action shall be final.

(j) *Violations.* Any person who violates any provision of this order may, in accordance with the applicable procedure, be prohibited from receiving, making any deliveries of, or using hen turkeys or processed turkeys, or any other material subject to priority or allocation control by any governmental agency. In addition, any person who wilfully violates any provision of this order is guilty of a crime and may be prosecuted under any and all applicable laws. Further, civil action may be instituted to enforce any

liability or duty created by, or to enjoin any violation of, any provision of this order.

(k) *Delegation of authority.* The administration of this order and the powers vested in the War Food Administrator, insofar as such powers relate to the administration of this order, are hereby delegated to the Director. The Director is authorized to redelegate to any employee of the United States Department of Agriculture any or all of the authority vested in him by this order; and one such employee shall be designated by the Director to serve as Order Administrator.

(l) *Communications.* All reports required to be filed hereunder and all communications concerning this order shall, unless otherwise provided herein or in instructions issued by the Director, be addressed to the Order Administrator, WFO 97, Dairy and Poultry Branch, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

(m) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., April 21, 1944.

NOTE: All reporting and record-keeping requirements of this order have been approved by, and subsequent reporting and record-keeping requirements will be subject to the approval of, Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783)

Issued this 20th day of April 1944.

GROVER B. HILL,
First Assistant War
Food Administrator.

War Food Administration, Summary to WFO 97

The War Food Administration has made effective a set-aside order under which the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps expects to obtain approximately 8,800,000 pounds of hen turkeys for the holiday dinners of American service men and women overseas. The total quantity to be obtained under this order, including some for the War Shipping Administration, will not supply the total need for turkeys to be sent overseas this year. The remaining quantity needed for overseas shipment together with the total needed for the use of armed forces and services stationed in this country, will be obtained under an embargo order, when birds hatched in 1944 are ready to be marketed.

The turkey-hen order (WFO 97) calls for the set-aside of 100 percent of the hen turkeys processed in Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington, Oregon, California, Illinois, Colorado, Utah, and Rockingham County, Virginia. The hen turkeys must be slaughtered by authorized processors in these areas and thereafter held for sale and delivery to the QMC, to a wholesale receiver, or for delivery to cold storage.

Purpose of the order, WFA officials explained, is to take advantage of the

usual spring marketing season for hen turkeys. The 8,800,000 pounds required represents only about half of the total poundage of hen turkeys which is expected to be marketed in this 3-month period. Through agreement with the QMC the order will be terminated as soon as the required quantity is obtained.

In formulating the set-aside order, WFA officials pointed out, recent recommendations made by the Poultry Industry Advisory Committee were followed as closely as possible. As recommended by the Committee, the order calls for the slaughter of the turkeys by authorized plants, with sale of the hen turkeys by producers or other persons being limited to such plants and with the order itself applicable only to designated States and areas. The Industry Committee's recommendation for a 50 percent set-aside was not followed, however, because it was felt that the 100 percent set-aside would expedite fulfillment of the order's objective, and that turkeys would flow through authorized plants at a faster rate since all processing will be for one purpose. The 100 percent set-aside, plus the quantity limitation, officials said, will mean no greater inroad on the supply of hen turkeys to be made available ultimately to civilians than would the proposed 50 percent set-aside.

Processing plants may obtain authority to process the turkeys for the

QMC by applying by wire or letter to the administrator of the order. The turkeys processed may be sold directly to the QMC by processors or through wholesale receivers to the QMC. Wholesale receivers, however, are required to notify QMC field headquarters at Chicago, Illinois, of the turkeys received from authorized processors.

Army Quartermaster Market Centers in each of the States or areas designated, which will buy the processed turkeys are:

For hen turkeys processed in Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota or Nebraska, the Officer in Charge, Field Headquarters, perishable Section, Subsistence Branch, Office of the Quartermaster General, Attention: Poultry Section, 22 West Adams Street, Chicago 6, Ill. For hen turkeys processed in Kansas: Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, Kansas City Food Terminal Building, Kansas City 15, Kans.; for hen turkeys processed in Missouri, either the Officer in Charge in Kansas City, Kansas, or, Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, 707 Market Street, St. Louis 1, Mo.; for hen turkeys processed in Oklahoma: Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, 407 Savings Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.; for hen turkeys processed in

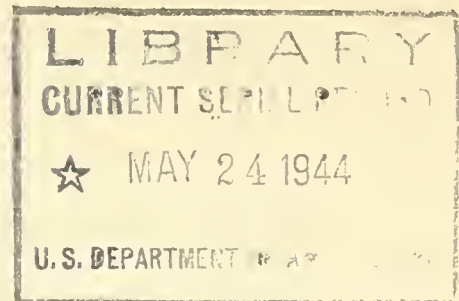
Texas, either the Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, Produce Terminal Building, 1201 Jones Street, Fort Worth 2, Texas, or the Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, 409 Milan Building, 115 West Travis Street, San Antonio 5, Texas; for hen turkeys processed in Washington or Oregon, Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, 228 National

Building, 1008 Western Avenue, Seattle 4, Wash.; for hen turkeys processed in Utah, Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section Produce Exchange Building, 426 S. W. Temple, Salt Lake City 1, Utah; for hen turkeys processed in California, either the Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, 111 West Seventh Street, P. O. Box 6480, Los Angeles 55, Calif.; or the Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Cen-

ter, Attention: Poultry Section 248 aBattery Street, San Francisco 11, Calif.; for hen turkeys processed in Colorado, Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, Food Terminal Building, 177 Denargo Market, Denver 5, Colo.; and for hen turkeys processed in Rockingham County, Va., Officer in Charge, Quartermaster Market Center, Attention: Poultry Section, Room 825, 165 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y.

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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION
Office of Distribution
Washington 25, D. C.



May 1944

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HEN TURKEYS AND PROCESSED TURKEYS:
WAR FOOD ORDER NO. 97

Questions and Answers

This statement is intended to supply the answers to some of the questions raised by the public generally. For additional information, write to the Order Administrator, War Food Order No. 97, Dairy and Poultry Branch, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

War Food Order No. 97 was issued as a means of assuring the availability of turkeys for our armed forces overseas. The order was issued at this time because of the fact that hen turkeys are marketed in April, May, and June each year following the breeding season. Through the order, the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps will obtain approximately one-half of the turkeys which are expected to be marketed during this 3-month period. This will provide a supply of mature birds which can be processed and sent overseas in ample time for the holiday dinners of our fighting men on the most distant battle fronts. The turkeys thus obtained will supply only a part of the need, however. The remaining requirements will be obtained under another order, when the 1944 crop of turkeys is ready to market. These requirements will include not only the balance of the quantity needed for shipment overseas, but those needed by our armed forces and services stationed in the United States.

1. Q. - What are the major regulatory measures of WFO No. 97?

A. - WFO No. 97 calls for the set-aside of 100 per cent of the hen turkeys processed in 16 designated areas; and provides that turkeys may be processed only by authorized processors and held for sale and delivery to the Q.M.C., to a wholesale receiver, or for delivery to cold storage.

2. Q. - What are the designated areas?

A. - They are Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington, Oregon, California, Illinois, Colorado, Utah, and Rockingham County, Virginia.

3. Q. - Whom does the order affect?

A. - It affects everyone who produces, processes, owns, or deals, in hen turkeys or processed turkeys.

4. Q. - How does the order affect producers?

A. - Producers in the designated areas may sell live hen turkeys only to turkey buyers, authorized processors, governmental agencies, and to any person for such person's use in the fulfillment of an existing contract with a governmental agency.

5. Q. - Assuming that feed cannot be obtained, or that turkeys are of such a grade that they will not be accepted for the armed forces and that no other outlet can be found, what can be done?

A. - Under the order, the Order Administrator is authorized to consider applications for relief. Petitions for relief must be made in writing to the Order Administrator of WFO No. 97, Dairy and Poultry Branch, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, Washington 25, D. C., and must set forth all reasons for, and purposes of, the relief sought.

6. Q. - How can an owner obtain a release to sell if he has less than 25 hen turkeys located more than 100 miles from an authorized processing plant?

A. - By applying in writing to the State Supervisor, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration. State Supervisors for the States affected by the order are listed on pages 5 and 6.

7. Q. - Are all processors eligible to buy and process turkeys under the order?

A. - No. Only authorized processors.

8. Q. - How do processors seek authorization?

A. - By filing with the Order Administrator an application by letter or by telegram followed by letter of confirmation. The application (1) must state where each plant is located within the designated areas, and (2) must include a representation that 100 per cent of the processed turkeys will be handled only in accordance with the provisions of the order. Letters of authorization will be issued to processors by the Order Administrator.

9. Q. - How does a processor proceed to sell processed turkeys to the Q.M.C.?

A. - By offering to sell the turkeys to the U. S. Quartermaster Market Center for the area in which the turkeys are processed. Army Quartermaster Market Centers in each of the states or areas designated where the processed turkeys may be sold are listed herein.

10. - Q. - How does a processor proceed to sell processed turkeys to the Q.M.C.?

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Where to Sell Processed Turkeys

For hen turkeys processed in Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota or Nebraska:

Officer in Charge - Field Headquarters
Perishable Section, Subsistence Branch
Office of the Quartermaster General
Attention: Poultry Section
22 West Adams Street
Chicago 6, Illinois

For hen turkeys processed in Kansas:

Officer in Charge - Quartermaster Market Center
Attention: Poultry Section
Kansas City Food Terminal Building
Kansas City 15, Kansas

For hen turkeys processed in Missouri:

Officer in Charge
Kansas City, Kansas

or

Officer in Charge - Quartermaster Market Center
Attention: Poultry Section
707 Market Street
St. Louis 1, Missouri

For hen turkeys processed in Oklahoma:

Officer in Charge - Quartermaster Market Center
Attention: Poultry Section
407 Savings Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

For hen turkeys processed in Texas:

Officer in Charge - Quartermaster Market Center
Attention: Poultry Section
Produce Terminal Building
1201 Jones Street
Fort Worth 2, Texas

or

Officer in Charge - Quartermaster Market Center
Attention: Poultry Section
409 Milan Building
115 West Travis Street
San Antonio 5, Texas

For hen turkeys processed in Washington or Oregon:

Officer in Charge - Quartermaster Market Center
Attention: Poultry Section
228 National Building
1008 Western Avenue
Seattle 4, Washington

For hen turkeys processed in Utah:

Officer in Charge - Quartermaster Market Center
Attention: Poultry Section
Produce Exchange Building
426 S. W. Temple
Salt Lake City 1, Utah

For hen turkeys processed in California:

Officer in Charge - Quartermaster Market Center
Attention: Poultry Section
111 West Seventh Street
P. O. Box 6480
Los Angeles 55, California

or

Officer in Charge - Quartermaster Market Center
Attention: Poultry Section
248 Battery Street
San Francisco 11, California

For hen turkeys processed in Colorado:

Officer in Charge - Quartermaster Market Center
Attention: Poultry Section
Food Terminal Building
177 Denargo Market
Denver 5, Colorado

And for hen turkeys processed in Rockingham County, Virginia:

Officer in Charge - Quartermaster Market Center
Attention: Poultry Section
Room 825, 165 Broadway
New York 6, N. Y.

State Supervisors

Minnesota:

Ernest G. Booth
110 Federal Courts Bldg.
St. Paul, 2, Minnesota

Iowa:

George B. Sheche
208 Old Colony Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa

Missouri:

Floyd H. Tuchscher
8th Floor, Civil Courts Bldg.
St. Louis 1, Missouri

North Dakota:

Emil Frost
716 South 7th Street
Fargo, North Dakota

South Dakota:

J. P. Isaksen
347 Dakota Avenue
South Huron, South Dakota

Nebraska:

Arthur E. Anderson
Box 150, State House Station
Lincoln, Nebraska

Kansas:

Paul E. Phillips
611 Central Bldg.
Topeka, Kansas

Oklahoma:

Leo W. Smith
408 Midwest Bldg.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Texas:

E. L. Upshaw
605 Littlefield Bldg.
Austin, Texas

Washington:

John J. Flynn
714 Alaska Bldg.
Seattle, Washington

Oregon:

C. R. Tulley
215 Mayer Bldg.
Portland, Oregon

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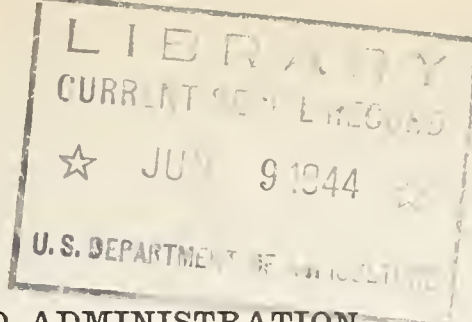
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WFO 97
TERMINATION
JUNE 3, 1944

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[WFO 97, Termination]

PART 1414—POULTRY

HEN TURKEYS AND PROCESSED TURKEYS

War Food Order No. 97 (9 F.R. 4375) is hereby terminated.

This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., June 3, 1944. With

respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under War Food Order No. 97, prior to the effective time hereof, all provisions of such order in effect prior to the effective time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper action, suit, or

other proceeding with respect to any such violations, right, liability, or appeal. (E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783)

Issued this 3d day of June 1944.

ASHLEY SELLERS,
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War Food Administration
Summary to: WFO-97, Termination.

Termination of War Food Order 97 (Hen-turkey Set-aside) was announced by the War Food Administration following acquisition of 8 million pounds by the United States Army Quartermaster Corps. This quantity will supply a part of requirement this year for shipment to American fighting forces overseas. Termination was made effective June 3, 1944.

These turkeys will be shipped to every foreign war theater and will also be used in military camps and stations in the United States. The over-all quantity

needed by the armed services this year has not been announced.

WFO 97 was placed in effect April 21 to give the QMC an opportunity to obtain a part of the overseas requirement from the supply of hen turkeys normally marketed at this season when breeding flocks are reduced. The order required the set-aside of 100 percent of the hen turkeys processed by authorized processors in 16 designated states and areas. WFA and the office of the Quartermaster General agreed to terminate the order when 8 million pounds had been obtained, but this action does not have the effect of cancelling or altering QMC contracts or purchase orders with processors.

Termination, WFA officials said, means that the remainder of the hen turkeys to be marketed this season, which probably will exceed the quantity already marketed, will be available for civilian use without restriction. The hen turkeys are being marketed at a relatively rapid rate in view of the current tight feed situation.

Officials also pointed out that authorization of processors under WFO 97 ended with termination of the order. The authorization of processors they said, made possible the speedy operation and termination of the order, since this action helped to keep turkeys moving into proper channels.

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